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## NORFOLK WANTS DEEPER WATER

A Channel Six Hundred Feet Wide and Thirty Feet Deep.

## A GENERAL MEETING CALLED

Funeral Directors to Meet at Jamestown Next Year.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., September 9.—Deep and more water for Norfolk harbor is the cry now. The Chamber of Commerce and citizens will pull together to secure additional dredging. What is needed, they claim, is a channel 60 feet wide, and with a depth of at least thirty feet at mean low tide.

Other large ports on the Atlantic are being steadily improved by the government, and it is thought that Norfolk should come in for her share of the improvements. New York will soon have a channel in which forty feet of water can be carried; Boston has a channel thirty feet deep, and Baltimore has one of thirty feet.

The Chamber of Commerce has called a general meeting of its members for next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Representatives from various business and transportation organizations of this section have been invited to attend, and the matter of ways and means by which the purpose of the meeting can be carried out will be discussed.

The National Funeral Directors' Association will hold its next annual convention at the Jamestown Exposition. The session of the convention will begin on October 8th, and end on October 10th of next year.

The association was formed about twenty years ago, and is made up of delegates from various State associations.

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. May to Resign and There Are Two Candidates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MEHERRIN, VA., September 9.—Rev. H. May, county superintendent of schools, will resign October 1st, because of bad health. He has served as superintendent since the death of Mr. George W. Hardy, several years ago. Two candidates have already announced themselves, Mr. Wilkerson, of Jorntown, and Rev. R. F. Hollinger, a Presbyterian minister, of Lumberton Courthouse.

## Keynotes From Keysville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
KEYSVILLE, VA., September 9.—Rev. G. Wallace Ribble, who was assistant pastor of Christ Church, Norfolk, has accepted the rectorship of Cornwall and Roanoke parishes and taken charge of the churches, which includes Ascension Church here.

Dr. A. S. Priddy, of Bristol, is spending a few days at his old home. The doctor is a great worker in politics, and says if the Democrats will only turn out on election day, the district will elect Mr. Bruce to the next Congress.

Mr. C. W. Friday, of Norfolk, is in town on a business trip.

Mrs. W. H. Landrum is quite ill with fever, and Miss Bessie Wilks, a trained nurse, from Richmond, is with her.

Mrs. Lizette Fitzgerald is also quite sick at her home here.

## Good Roads.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEESBURG, VA., September 9.—The Good Roads Association, of Loudoun county, held a large meeting here Saturday. The president of the local association is Henry Fairfax, of Aldie; William H. Moore, president of the national association; T. P. Rixey, national organizer of local associations; William Broadburn, engineer, and others addressed the association on practical topics relative to economic methods of road building. Judge R. H. Tobbs welcomed the visitors on behalf of Leesburg, and Charles P. Jamney on behalf of the county.

## GOVERNOR WILL ENTERTAIN BRYAN

Open-Air Concerts to Be Transferred to a Building Later On.

## RAILROAD OWNERSHIP

Chief Justice Walter Clark the Only State Official Who Endorses Bryan's Plan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., September 9.—During the visit of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan to Raleigh, September 10th, 1906, will be entertained by Governor and Mrs. Glenn at the mansion.

The open-air concerts by the Third Regiment Band on Friday nights during the past several months in Capitol Square have proven especially popular, and will be resumed just as soon as the work of putting granite blocks paving on the walks of the square is completed.

Later the band expects to get the use of Metropolitan Hall about two evenings a month for these concerts.

Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, is about the only State officer who endorses W. J. Bryan's railroad ownership plank. He declares that it is really the best feature of the whole New York speech. Asked in what way this could be brought about, he said that one hundred year bonds could be issued to take over the roads. He says North Carolina is really about seventy years ahead of Bryan in this government ownership idea. One State officer remarked this morning that for the government to own the railroads would add over three million to the number of government employees, as that when an administration was once in control it could not be displaced by a vote of the people.

The State Board of Education has allowed loans from special loan fund aggregating \$7,500 to aid in the building of new public school-houses in sixteen counties, as follows: Sampson, \$25; Wake, \$1,000; Mitchell, \$1,000; Carteret, \$100; Haywood, \$300; Pamlico, \$300; Catawba, \$25; Transylvania, \$100; Anson, \$100; Rowan, \$300; Wilkes, \$50; Stanly, \$50; Stokes, \$50; Gaston, \$25; Cabarrus, \$15; Cherokee, \$100.

Assistant State Veterinarian G. A. Roberts has returned from Hyde county, where he has been several weeks under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, combating the epidemic of "staggers" (feet poison), which has been making such havoc among mules and horses, more especially horses. He reports that with the passing of the rainy season, the disease has almost disappeared.

The committee from the Raleigh Board of Aldermen, which has had in hand the investigation of the water situation in Raleigh for the past three months, asked last night for still further loans. Their work is to recommend whether the city shall renew the franchise of the Wake Water Company, or buy the

plant or construct an entirely new water system under municipal ownership.

## TOBACCO SALES.

Nominations in Convention for Second Senatorial District.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSTON, N. C., September 9.—The largest tobacco "break" that has ever been seen at this market was held Friday-noon. During the past week there were more than 2,000 pounds sold here. At this rate, it is thought that the entire crop will be sold during the months of September and October.

The new hotel at this place, the Atlantic, has been a pronounced success from the start. There are forty rooms, gas and water works add to the convenience and comfort of the traveling public. The present management say that another story will be absolutely necessary to accommodate its large and growing patronage.

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## WAKE FOREST OPENS WITH ENLARGED ROLL

New Professors Greeted—Glee Club and Orchestra Re-Organized.

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WAKE FOREST, N. C., September 9.—Wake Forest College began this, its seventeenth, session under the most favorable auspices known in its history. Its enrollment now numbers over fifty more names than at the same time during any previous session, and the several newly-completed buildings furnish ample recreation room facilities for the enlarged classes.

Several additions have been recently made to the faculty. Mr. Edgar W. Tipton, formerly of the University of Virginia, has been made associate professor of law; Mr. E. H. Earslow, a graduate of Wake Forest College, is assistant in pure mathematics; Mr. H. M. Potrat, of the class of 1905, has been chosen assistant in Latin; Mr. G. B. Edwards, another recent graduate, will assist Dr. Sikes in the department of history. The assistants in the scientific laboratories are Mr. T. H. Caldwell, in chemistry, and Mr. W. E. Stens, in physics.

The class of 1907 met a few days ago and elected the following officers: President, Mr. J. W. Gardner, of Macon, N. C.; Vice-President, Mr. T. H. Caldwell, of Campbell, S. C.; Secretary, Mr. T. H. Beverly, of Lumberton, N. C.; Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Weatherhead, of Durham, N. C.; O. R. Mangum, of Durham, N. C.; Poet, Mr. W. L. Leno, of Lumberton, N. C.; Prophet, Mr. G. J. Sikes, of Monroe, N. C.; Orator, Mr. J. B. Turner, of Wake Forest, N. C.

The Wake Forest Glee Club and Orchestra, which for the present session includes the names of a number of young men already known throughout this and other States to possess marked musical talent, and have before them without a doubt the brightest prospects of all the years of their already enviable history. Mr. R. H. Ferrell, the efficient manager, has already perfected plans for a number of very desirable trips for both fall and spring.

The Euclidian Literary Society yesterday elected its marshals for the next session, as follows: Chief, Mr. J. E. Edwards, of Warrenton, N. C.; Associates, Mr. P. W. Kurfess, of Statesville, N. C., and Mr. R. Elton Forehand, of Toner, N. C. This anniversary celebration occurs during the second week of February, including a joint debate by representatives from both societies, hand concerts, orations, and a grand reception of kaleidoscopic splendor. It ranks with commencement in social prominence and genuine pleasure.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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